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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ NOTICE

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS are requested to send at once, to the secretary, any changes in offices, especially that of the secretary, as the time is drawing near when notices of annual meeting, etc., including ticket of nominations and report of committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, will be issued. A few associations have already sent notices of changes in office, but failed to give *address of secretary*.

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary,
City Hospital, Hamilton Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

REPORT OF JOURNAL PURCHASE FUND TO JANUARY 15, 1911

PREVIOUSLY acknowledged	\$536.85
1 share of stock purchased from Mary M. Riddle.....	90.00

Balance on hand, January 15, 1911.....	\$446.85
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M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer,
419 West 144th St., New York City.

SUPERINTENDENTS' SOCIETY NOTICE

A NUMBER OF THE REPORTS OF THE LAST MEETING of the Superintendents' Society have been returned because of changes in address. If the following-named persons will send their present addresses and twelve cents in postage to Miss M. H. McMillan, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, their reports will be forwarded: Alice M. Montgomery, Mary C. Haarer, Belle Secord, June M. Baker, Amelia L. Smith, Lillian O. West, Magdalene Banzhof, Mrs. L. W. Quintard.

MARY W. MCKECHNIE, R.N.,
Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

To the Graduate Nurses of America, Greetings:

The Committee on the Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund desires to enlist for the memorial to our great teacher and organizer, the individual interest and assistance of every nurse. The life of Isabel Hampton Robb was to raise nursing to the highest standard in education, in ethics, and in usefulness. From the first days of her professional career, the desire to make better in every way this work that she loved has been most conspicuous, and the compelling motive in all of her activities. Wherever the nurses' interests or larger advantages were in question, there Mrs. Robb was sure to be, a champion to our cause, than whom none ever strove more willingly or more effectually. Her labors at the Illinois Training School for Nurses, at Johns Hopkins, her large share in the organization of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, of the International Council of Nurses, and in the Course of Hospital Economics,—always these her labors showed convincingly her constant effort to give to every member of the nursing profession larger and larger opportunities for the

broadest education and culture. Now with her splendid life of accomplishment so suddenly and prematurely cut off, is it not imperatively our duty and our privilege to carry on to the highest possible achievement the work and the interests so dear to her heart?

In devising a suitable form for the proposed memorial, her closest friends and professional associates have all agreed that any memorial to Isabel Hampton Robb must be such as would promote the educational interests of nursing. The founding of the Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund means that as rapidly as a sum of money is collected, the income from which shall be sufficient for even one scholarship, that scholarship shall be available for the careful preparation of one more teacher who will thenceforth aid in carrying out the supreme purpose of all Mrs. Robb's endeavor.

Let us look squarely in the face this question of our personal responsibility in this matter. If each of us, nurse and woman, is making gain, we must continually discover within ourselves better purposes in life, a larger desire for growth, a clearer appreciation of our duties to others, a deeper love and reverence for our work, a more exalted conviction of all that our profession must be, and all that it must accomplish. And because Isabel Hampton Robb labored early and late for all these principles, because by her espousal of them, directly and indirectly, they have come into our lives as molding influences, our debt to her must ever be beyond what we can hope to repay.

To help to carry on the work she began is the opportunity offered to us now. Surely to the extent of our means we will give with love and gratitude to this purpose. Let us not put off our own responsibility for a single day, but each seek for herself the largest possible share in this splendid testimonial to our leader, teacher, and friend.

Trusting in your hearty and substantial co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

M. A. NUTTING,
ANNA C. MAXWELL,
ISABEL McISAAC,
G. M. NEVINS,
MARY M. RIDDLE,
ANNA C. GOODBICH,
L. L. DOCK,
JANE A. DELANO,
SOPHIA PALMER,
HELEN SCOTT HAY,

The Committee on Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB EDUCATIONAL FUND

PREVIOUSLY acknowledged	\$679.75
Missouri State Nurses' Association.....	50.00
Boston City Hospital Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital Training School Alumnae Association	50.00
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Idora Rose Scroggs	10.00
German Hospital Alumnae Association, New York.....	25.00
Bena M. Henderson	25.00
Hartford Hospital School for Nurses.....	25.00
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	\$1661.75

Contributions should be made payable to The Merchants Loan and Trust Company, and should be sent to the chairman of the committee,

HELEN SCOTT HAY, R.N.,
509 Honore Street, Chicago.

NOTICE

NURSES ORDERING THE ENGLISH LEAFLET on masturbation will please send ten cents, for the revised edition which has come is enlarged. The pamphlet on the prostitution law of New York is five cents. A good many letters have come ordering both but only sending five or six cents. L. L. DOCK, R. N.,
265 Henry Street, New York.

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION announces an examination on February 8, 1911, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of head nurse (operating—female) at \$480 per annum, together with board, quarters, and laundry, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur at that hospital, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. Women only will be admitted to this examination. As the Commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service in this position, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below: anatomy and physiology, hygiene of the sick room, general nursing, surgical nursing, obstetrical nursing, experience in nursing.

Applicants will be required to show that they are graduates of recognized schools for trained nurses, which require a residence of at least two years in a hospital giving thorough practical and theoretical training. Applicants must have reached their twentieth but not their fortieth birthday on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Applicants should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its mid-winter meeting in Howe Hall, on January 12, Miss Riddle, president, in the chair. A large attendance and the large number taking part in the discussion made it a profitable and enjoyable occasion. Miss Riddle spoke on Standards for Nurse Registration. A very able paper on The Life and Work of Isabel Hampton Robb was given by Amy P. Miller. The members were much disappointed at not receiving a paper on The Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund from Miss Nutting, but were glad to hear Miss Parsons, who spoke and read extracts from an editorial in a copy of *The Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast*, on that subject. It was voted to contribute five hundred dollars to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund. By vote of the association, a committee of five was appointed by the chair to consider the advisability of establishing a sick relief fund. This committee is to report at the next meeting. Ninety-eight nurses have been elected to membership since the annual meeting last June. Refreshments were served.

KATHARINE J. NOLAND, class of 1905, Boston City Hospital, and member of the Boston Nurses' Club, has returned to her home in Fairhaven after a serious operation at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. For some time Miss Noland's life was despaired of, but she is now well on the road to recovery.

MARY L. COLE, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has gone to Santa Barbara, California, to take charge of the district nursing and a dispensary. For the past five years Miss Cole held the position of head nurse at the Stillman Infirmary, Cambridge.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting January 10, at the Cosmos Club. The president, Hannah Russell, R.N., presided; Minnie Hollis, R.N., was appointed secretary, *pro tem*. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Voted that the president appoint a membership committee to assist the treasurer in looking up members who are in arrears for dues, and revising the membership roll. After a discussion in regard to interesting the younger graduates in the Alumnæ Association, it was voted that Isabelle Shannon, R.N., speak to the graduating class in behalf of the association. After the business meeting adjourned, Miss Shannon read an interesting and instructive paper, relating her experience in nursing infantile paralysis. Dainty refreshments were provided and served by Miss Shannon, it being customary for individual nurses to assume this responsibility.

NEW YORK

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION desiring to hear papers on any special subject presented at the next annual meeting, will kindly send suggestions to the president.

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N.,

419 West 144th Street, New York.

GRACE KNIGHT SCHENCK, R.N., secretary of the state association, who has not been well for some time, was operated upon recently for appendicitis, and is gaining. In consequence of Mrs. Schenck's illness, the mailing list of the association was delayed somewhat in reaching the chairman of the nominating committee, and the blanks were two weeks late in being sent out. Extension

of time until April 15 will be made for their return. The vacancy on the Board of Examiners has not yet been filled by the Board of Regents.

CLAUSE 79 OF THE PAGE LAW has been declared unconstitutional, and medical examination of convicted prostitutes has been discontinued. The remainder of the Page law, which was beneficial, remains in force.

THE STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER, Eugene H. Porter, has appointed Dr. H. L. Wheeler and Dr. W. A. White as state dental consultants and lecturers on oral hygiene. Their duties will consist in giving public lectures on oral hygiene, prevention and treatment of diseased and decayed teeth, to consult with health boards and school boards with reference to the inspection of the mouths of school children, and the establishing of dental clinics.

THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX will hold regular meetings on February 13 and March 13, at 4.30 P.M. at the Nurses' Club, 54 East 34th Street.

ST. BARNABAS' GUILD FOR NURSES has cards out for Mondays during February and March, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, at the Central Club for Nurses. The Guild held its second special Christmas service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on January 8. Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, D.D., Bishop of New York, presided, and addresses were made by Rt. Rev. Arthur Lloyd, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, from the African mission field, and Dr. William Hanna Thompson. A special musical programme was given.

RESIDENTS OF THE NURSES' CLUB made many little children happy at Christmas time. On Christmas Eve, a children's party was given with a tree, carols, games, and refreshments for twenty-seven children. A few days after Christmas, about twenty more were entertained. Among those making addresses at the Sunday evening song service at the Club during January were Bishop Lloyd, of the Episcopal Board of Missions; Michi Kawai of Japan, who is connected with the Princess Suti school of Tokio, and who spoke on association work in Japan; Mrs. Hotori, who is taking graduate work at Bellevue, and who spoke on her experiences as a nurse in the China-Japan and the Russia-Japan wars, and also on the nursing situation in Japan. On February 26, Mr. Betticher, of Alaska, will speak.

THE BELLEVUE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has been presented with the sum of \$10,000 by Miss Alice Ketteltas in memory of her two brothers who, during very long illnesses, were nursed by members of the association. The interest of this fund is to be used yearly for the benefit of sick members.

OSBORN HALL, the new Bellevue Club House, will soon after the new year be ready for occupancy. Rooms will be rented for from \$15 to \$20 a month. Several pleasant rooms will be reserved for transients and, in addition to the dining-room, there will be a large restaurant open to physicians and social workers connected with the hospital and the Department of Public Charities. The laundry has been equipped with all the latest machinery and has facilities for undertaking a large outside service in addition to the work of the hall. The old street number, 426 East 26th Street, so familiar to many classes of nurses, is to be retained, although "Brother George's" and the "Coffee House" were both demolished to make room for the new building.

AMY POPE, well known through her books on Dietetics and Practical Nursing, is leaving her position at Bellevue to take further training at Teachers College with a view to preparing herself for nurse instruction.

THE NEW YORK POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL received \$1400 from the theatrical performance given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, in December.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the American Medical Association is giving a course of lectures in the Academy of Medicine, 17 West 43rd Street, on alternate Wednesday evenings at 8.15 and Thursday afternoons at 3.15. The subjects for February are: Wednesday evening, February 1, "Insect-borne and Water-borne Diseases," by Drs. Woods Hutchinson and Miriam Bitting Kennedy. Thursday afternoon, the 9th, "Pure Milk and Infant Hygiene," Drs. Henry Dwight Chapin, Ernest J. Lederle, and Jocelyn V. V. Manning. Wednesday, the 15th, "Public Hygiene," Drs. John J. Cronin, Jane E. Robbins, Henry deB. Parsons, John Winters Brannan, and S. Adolphus Knopf. Thursday, the 23d, "The Health of the School Child," Drs. S. Josephine Baker, Eli Long, Henry C. Ferris, and Belle J. Macdonald.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURES given at 5 P.M. on Mondays in the Horace Mann Auditorium of Teachers College, will be continued during February.

PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURES will be given at the Museum of Natural History on Saturday evenings at 8.15 during February. On the 4th, "Tuberculosis," Dr. Livingstone Farrand; 11th, "Social Problem of Tuberculosis and Method of Treatment," Dr. James Alexander Miller; 18th, "Water Pollution and Water Purification," Dr. C. E. A. Winslow; 25th, "Housing and Health," Mr. Lawrence Veiller.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL HYGIENIC ASSOCIATION will hold its fifth congress in the Academy of Medicine, on February 2, 3, and 4, Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick presiding.

THE TUBERCULOSIS DEPARTMENT of the New York Throat, Nose, and Lung Hospital, including the night camp for men, is to receive \$2050 as a result of a bridge tournament given at the Plaza during December.

Brooklyn.—THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL will hold its February meeting on the 8th of the month at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton, 441½ Classon Avenue. *The Seney Journal* for December contains good articles on Florence Nightingale and interesting news items.

Rochester.—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an open meeting on January 16 to which all nurses in the city were invited. Miss McIsaac, interstate secretary, made an inspiring address.

Buffalo.—THE RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE COMMITTEE was organized at a meeting held on December 12. The members are Margaret Bruce, chairman, Nettie Smith, secretary, Rye Morley, Anna L. Alline, A. F. Lindsay, Elizabeth Ind, Miss Kennedy, Isabelle Shaw. Miss Kennedy's home, at 1106 Main Street, was chosen as the enrolment station. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday in each month.

Hospital Topics, issued by the Buffalo Homœopathic Hospital, gives, in its Christmas issue, many pleasant Christmas articles and verses. It reports the occupation of the new nurses' home, and the recovery, from illness of long duration, of Mabel Jacques, who has been doing tuberculosis work in the city.

NEW JERSEY

OPEN MEETINGS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION were held in Newark on January 21, afternoon and evening, at which Miss McIsaac, interstate secretary, was the speaker.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES has granted registration to 383 nurses since its last report: from Pennsylvania, 356; England, 2; Kentucky, 1; Maryland, 1; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 3; New York, 10; Ohio, 4; Wisconsin, 1; Washington, D. C., 1; West Virginia, 3.

Philadelphia.—THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES' purpose is to gather into its membership all nurses who have a sincere interest in the betterment of the profession. It seeks to provide for them in a well-equipped social club—a convenient meeting place and a natural point of personal contact; to encourage among them co-operation; to provide a platform from which physicians and nurses of prominence in the profession and others may speak to nurses on questions concerning the profession and subjects of general interest; to provide a directory from which the public can be supplied with efficient nurses without charge, and, finally, to supply aid to the aged and infirm nurses. By these means the club looks forward to inspiring activity and maintaining interest among its members, to the promotion of co-operation, and the increase of knowledge, not only among its members but in the profession at large, and by so doing take its place as a power for good in the community. Every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 a "Kaffee Klatsch," at the Club House, 922 Spruce Street. Members and friends are invited. A charge of ten cents will be made. The club will give a Valentine Party, February 14, at the Club House. All nurses are invited to come and bring their friends.

Punxsutawney.—ADRIAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual meeting at the hospital on January 4, nine members being present. Four new members were received, making a total membership of forty-eight. After the transaction of business, luncheon was served to the senior nurses in training and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Jefferson Park, the first Wednesday in July.

McKeesport.—THE MCKEESPORT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual commencement on the evening of September 29, in the hospital. Addresses were given to the seven graduates by Hon. J. J. Miller, Dr. H. S. Arthur, and Mr. E. P. Douglass, who presented the diplomas and school pins. An informal reception followed.

Wilkesbarre.—THE WILKESBARRE CITY HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ held a meeting at the nurses' home on January 9 with a large attendance. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. E. R. Roderick; vice-presidents, Miss Schofield, Mrs. J. E. Schiefly; treasurer, Mrs. J. I. Roe; secretary, Helen Forbes, 516 South River Street. The business meeting was followed by tea.

VIRGINIA

Charlottesville.—THE CHARLOTTESVILLE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at the University of Virginia Hospital on December 13. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, M. J. Hurdley; vice-president, Mrs. Harris; secretary and treasurer, Miss Allen; Working Committee, Misses M. Fletcher, Appleson, Sample, Nottingham, Anderson, Bragg; Register Committee, Misses Fletcher, Anderson, Nottingham. Miss Hurdley read a letter of thanks from the Sarah Lee Hospital nurses for the hospitality shown them during their visit to Charlottesville on December 7, when the State Board met.

The association had obtained permission for the examinations to be given in Madison Hall, and with the able help of Dr. Stephen H. Watts, gave a beautiful luncheon to the nurses in the basement of the hall. Thirty-nine took the examinations, seven being from Charlottesville. The problem of raising the association's share of ten dollars a month for the district nurse was discussed. The district nurse finishes her first year on February 15. It has been a most successful year, and it is hoped that Mrs. Harris will fill the position next year, as she is a most capable woman as well as nurse. A small contribution toward the Robb Educational Fund was discussed. The association is most anxious to help.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—THE NATIONAL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES at a recent meeting passed resolutions of regret on account of the resignation of Marion M. Little, who for the past seven years has been superintendent of that institution. Miss Little, with her assistant, Miss Johnson, resigned to accept similar positions at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Their successors have not yet been appointed.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte.—THE CHARLOTTE SANITARIUM in 1910 graduated its second class—twelve nurses.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE JEFFERSON COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB held its annual meeting on January 9 at the Flower mission rooms. The following officers were elected: president, Elizabeth Robertson; vice-president, Annie E. Rece; recording secretary, Margory Cameron; corresponding secretary, Matilda Steilberg, 2227 Magazine Street; treasurer, Mary Alexander. Chairman of standing committees,—Membership, Mary C. Very; Programme, Emma Isaacs; Sick Benefit, Miss L. Weissinger; Entertainment, Katharine Arnold; representative to the Emergency Club, Mrs. Tom Telford. The meeting was well attended, the annual reports of the various committees were read and of the central registry, which reported nearly 2000 calls for nurses during the year. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 6.

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital on December 2, Miss Florence Williams presiding. After the disposal of business, an interesting article sent by Miss Fielding was read by Miss R. Ardill. The members welcomed letters from Miss I. Ardill, Ireland, and from Miss Eccleston, Idaho. Dr. Sidney Lange gave an instructive lecture on The X-ray. On January 6, after the disposal of business, Miss H. Sanders of the Visiting Nurse Association gave an interesting paper on "A Nurse in the General Clinic." The treasurer of the sick benefit fund reported an increase of membership. The next meeting will be held on February 3.

Akron.—MARY E. GLADWIN, who has held positions as superintendent of nurses at Beverly, Mass., and at the Woman's Hospital, New York City, is doing social welfare work in connection with the largest rubber factory in the world, located here.

Dayton.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its Christmas meeting on December 21 in the reception rooms of the

Nurses' Memorial Home of the Miami Valley Hospital. After a short business meeting, the time was given up to music and the reading of a Christmas story, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting on December 28, 1910, at 3 P.M., at the Johnston Emergency Hospital. There were present: Helen W. Kelly, Mabel C. Bradshaw, Helen Moore, Susie Rowan, Maud G. Tompkins, Mina Newhouse, Regine White, Stella S. Mathews. President called meeting to order. It was agreed that the annual membership dues should be paid from February to February. Applicants admitted between February 1 and August 1, will pay the entire annual dues of \$5.00 to February 1 of the next year. Applicants admitted between August 1 and February 1, will pay one-half of the annual dues. The initiation fee of \$3.00 is to be paid in each case. This arrangement is necessary to secure uniform time to order the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. The JOURNAL subscription of applicants admitted between February and August will cover the entire year, and the applicants admitted between August and February, half a year; thus getting the annual JOURNAL subscriptions of all members to expire at the same time. Nominations for national officers were made. Four applications were presented by the secretary to this board. After discussion they were turned over to the chairman of the Credential Committee. A few bills for printing and stenographic work were allowed. The directors arranged for a luncheon at the Woman's Exchange for Miss McIsaac, January 3, at 12.30. Meeting adjourned.

REGINE WHITE,

Secretary.

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular monthly meeting January 3, 1911, at 2.30 P.M., in the Athenæum. Helen W. Kelly presided.

Isabel McIsaac, interstate secretary, was the speaker on the occasion. She endeared herself to all the nurses present. As individuals we think of the high professional ideals, and frequently despair in our efforts to settle difficult problems. However, after listening to Miss McIsaac, one feels the immediate benefit of her wholesome talk along the constructive lines of our professional standards. She awakens ambition in the individual listener to whom the many open avenues for work appear easier to enter because of her inspiring words.

After a rising vote of thanks to Miss McIsaac, the meeting proceeded with the following business: A motion was made by Miss Mathews and seconded by Miss Isermann, that this association vote the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars toward the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund. Motion carried.

The question to amend the constitution to reduce the quorum necessary to transact business was fully discussed and agreed upon. It was moved by Miss Maher and seconded by Miss Tompkins that the quorum to transact business should be amended from thirty to twenty. It was moved by Miss White and seconded by Miss Mathews that the above amendment be amended to read eighteen instead of twenty. Motion carried. Original motion carried as amended. The question to amend the constitution to reduce the quorum necessary to transact business to eighteen will be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the association.

It was moved by Miss Tompkins and seconded by Miss Newhouse that the

association appropriate twenty-five dollars as annual dues for membership in the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade, and that a monthly copy of *The Crusader* be asked for to be mailed to the secretary of this association, to be kept on file. Motion carried.

The Chair appointed Miss Maud Tompkins chairman of a committee to collect for the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund.

It was decided that the position to tour the state be opened to applicants among members of the association.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

REGINE WHITE, Secretary.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the club on January 11, at which it was decided to change the name of the association to Hennepin County Registered Nurses' Association, and hereafter registered nurses only will be admitted to membership. At the close of the business meeting Bertha Merrill, R.N., read a very interesting paper on "The Entertainment of Convalescing Children." The attendance was unusually large, considering the very busy season.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS reports that twenty-three graduates took the first state examination for registration, held on January 11 and 12. The small number is probably due to the fact that most nurses took advantage of registering under the waiver which expired last July. The set of questions has been sent to the JOURNAL for publication and will appear in the March number.

Chicago.—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, on January 4. After the president's address and reports and election of officers, the following addresses were given: "The Relation of the Visiting Nurse to the Settlement Work," Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros; "The Visiting Nurse in the Municipality," Dr. William A. Evans; "The Personal Note in Social Service," Dr. William P. Merrill.

ISABEL LAUVER, class of 1883, Illinois Training School, has resigned her position as matron of the Crane Day Nursery to fill a similar one with the Children's Home and Aid Society in Evanston. Edith Herriman has resigned her position in the Ancon Hospital, Panama, to become superintendent of nurses at the National Military Home Hospital, Kansas. Miss K. Jamieson is spending three months in South America. Helen Biggert is taking graduate work at Bellevue, and is succeeded as head nurse of Ward 5, County Hospital, by Ella Rahtge. Eliza Rogerson, class of 1901, who has been doing private nursing in San Francisco, has returned to San Antonio, Texas, where she was formerly at work. Marie Peterson has gone to La Crosse, Wisconsin, to establish visiting nurse work.

LILLA F. PICKHARDT, superintendent of nurses at Augustana Hospital, is away on leave of absence and is at her home in southern California where she is gaining in health.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a regular meeting on January 3 in Assembly Hall, Henry Building, Mrs. A. G. Green presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and

approved, business was suspended that the members might listen to an address by Dr. J. E. Crichton on "Why Nurses Should Be Sanitarians." He urged nurses to co-operate in spreading useful knowledge regarding domestic hygiene and sanitation, and so help in the preservation of the health of the public. He said that nurses who were of the greatest aid in this way were those who would eventually stand highest in their profession for proficiency. Reports were read by the treasurer, the registrar, and the nurses who had been selling Red Cross seals. The following motion was carried: "That we as graduate nurses wish to highly endorse the efforts of the Commissioner of Health, Dr. J. E. Crichton, in enforcing the ordinance prohibiting persons from expectorating on the streets or in public places, and feel that everything possible should be done to discourage this dangerous habit." A report of the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs was read by Mrs. Hawley, showing an earnest desire on the part of the Seattle women to better conditions existing in this city at present and to endorse all movements, legislative or otherwise, for the good of the community. A suggestion was made by Miss Durkin that the nurses who could, should attend the pre-legislative institute, as the women of Washington are now eligible to vote and should become acquainted with the duties of citizens. Mrs. Green notified the members of a course of lessons on parliamentary law being given by Rev. M. A. Matthews at the First Presbyterian Church, every other Friday afternoon, at 3.30. A public health committee was appointed by the chairman: Mrs. A. W. Hawley, chairman, Mrs. Newton, Miss Record. Owing to the press of many duties Mrs. Hawley begged to be excused from this office. The matter will be voted upon at the February meeting. The meeting was adjourned until February 6.

(No name of state or city given)

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ held a special meeting at the hospital the latter part of December. The following officers were elected: president, M. V. Swearingen; vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Baker; secretary, Mrs. A. Fueller; treasurer, O. McWilliams; social committee, Misses H. Elder, N. Hay, B. Walters; press committee, Misses J. Steele, C. Steuer. Regular meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at the hospital at 8 p.m.

BIRTHS

At Russell, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robb, a daughter. Mrs. Robb was Nellie Masters, class of 1904, Illinois Training School.

On August 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, a son. Mrs. Eaton was Agnes B. Johnston, class of 1900, Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.

On May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, a son, William Albert, Jr. Mrs. Andrews was Cleopatra Strickland, class of 1906, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

On August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deming, a daughter, Alice Fitz Hugh. Mrs. Deming was Alice Fitz Hugh, class of 1904, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

On October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Matthews, a daughter, Alice Virginia. Mrs. Matthews was Edna Gottlieb, class of 1904, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

On December 11, at Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Rickmeyer, a son. Mrs. Rickmeyer was Ethel Christopher, class of 1909, Jamaica Hospital Training School.

ON September 16, at Goldfield, Nevada, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClune Johnstone, a son, Sidney Rainsberry Johnstone. Mrs. Johnstone was a member of the class of 1899, Springfield Hospital Training School, Springfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES

ON December 24, in Toronto, Canada, Jessie Scarth to Kenneth Alexander Mackenzie.

ON October 26, at Paraiso, Canal Zone, Adda Henneigh, class of 1908, Adrian Hospital, to Albert Chambers.

ANNA NOHL, graduate of the Illinois Training School, to A. W. Wern. Mr. and Mrs. Wern will live in Los Angeles.

ON January 4, Elizabeth Andress, class of 1910, Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, Cleveland, to Edward Hill.

ON December 29, at Tampa, Florida, Alice B. Tawney to John F. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will live at the Savoy Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

ON January 3, Evelyn Michael, former night supervisor of the Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., to F. J. Farwell, M.D., of Unidella, Nebraska.

ON January 3, at Cleveland, Ohio, Mamie Katherine Smith, class of 1908, Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, to Elmer E. Kepner, M.D.

ON August 6, in St. Matthew's Church, Fairbanks, Alaska, Isabel M. Emberly, for a number of years an earnest worker in the Alaska hospitals, to Roy C. Hall.

ON January 3, at Winamac, Indiana, Ada Venard, class of 1906, Illinois Training School, to Lewis Jonathan McCay. Mr. and Mrs. McCay will live in Logansport.

ON December 31, 1910, at Port Huron, Michigan, Anna Helena Draper, class of 1907, Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, Cleveland, to Harry Bailey Parker.

IN August, Florence L. Stultz, class of 1908, Adrian Hospital, former night superintendent of the Clearfield (Pa.) Hospital, to Earl W. Cross, M.D., of Curtisville, Pa.

ON January 3, at St. Joseph, Mo., Lue Frances Arnold, class of 1904, Ensworth Hospital, to Albert Charles Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live in Oregon, Mo.

ON November 22, at Brookline, Mass., Margaret F. Donahoe, class of 1902, Massachusetts General Hospital, late superintendent of nurses at the Philadelphia Hospital, to James P. McNichol.

ON November 10, in New York City, Florence Irene Brumbaugh, class of 1905, Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa., to Frank Raymond Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Crow will live in Uniontown, Pa.

ON October 1, 1910, Julia N. Pratt, class of 1900, Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital, Elmira, N. Y., to Sydney Seymour Alvin, of the University of Minnesota College of Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin will live in Minneapolis.

DEATHS

ON January 1, at the Homœopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., Bertha E. Bailey, class of 1908, of the Homœopathic Hospital. Miss Bailey contracted typhoid fever while caring for a patient and died after a brief illness, the severity of which was to a great extent due to her bravely waiting until the patient was out of danger before giving up. The members of the *alumne* association of the school feel that they have lost a valued friend and loyal member.
